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Lord Chamberlain's Office, January 22, 1896.

ORDERS for the Court's going into Mourning on Thursday, the 23rd instant, for His late Royal Highness The Prince Henry Maurice of Battenberg, K.G., Son-in-Law of Her Majesty The Queen, viz. :—

The Ladies to wear black Dresses, white Gloves, black or white Shoes, Feathers, and Fans, Pearls, Diamonds, or plain gold or silver Ornaments.

The Gentlemen to wear black Court Dress, with black Swords and Buckles.

The Court to change the Mourning on Thursday, the 13th of February next, viz. :—

The Ladies to wear black Dresses, with coloured Ribbons, Flowers, Feathers, and Ornaments, or grey or white Dresses, with black Ribbons, Flowers, Feathers, and Ornaments.

The Gentlemen to continue the same Mourning.

And on Thursday, the 5th of March next, the Court to go out of Mourning.

ARMY ORDER.

Special.

War Office, January 23, 1896.

Death of His Royal Highness Prince Henry of Battenberg, K.G.

THE Commander-in-Chief has received the Queen's Commands to direct on the present melancholy occasion of the death of Colonel His Royal Highness Prince Henry Maurice of Battenberg, K.G., Son-in-Law of Her Majesty the Queen, that the Officers of the Army be required to wear, when in uniform, a band of black crape round the left arm, as prescribed by the regulations.

The Mourning will commence from the 23rd January, and be continued until the 13th February next.

By command,
WOLSELEY,
Commander-in-Chief.

Admiralty, January 23, 1896.

ORDERS for the Mourning of Officers of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines for His Royal Highness Prince Henry Maurice of Battenberg, K.G.

THE Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have received Her Majesty's commands to direct, on the present melancholy occasion of the death of Colonel His Royal Highness Prince Henry Maurice of Battenberg, K.G., Son-in-Law of Her Majesty the Queen, that the Officers of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines be required to wear, when in uniform, a band of black crape round the left arm.

The Mourning will commence from the 23rd January, and be continued until the 13th February next.

By command of their Lordships,
EVAN MACGREGOR.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
January 22, 1896.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle will be closed on and after Thursday, 23rd instant, until further orders.

Foreign Office, January 21, 1896.

THE Marquess of Salisbury, K.G., Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has received a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Belgrade, calling attention to the fact that no travellers are admitted into Servia without passports, and pointing out that in the case of persons intending to visit Turkey, such passports should be provided with a Turkish visa.

Downing Street, January 23, 1896.

THE Queen has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Sir Fielding Clarke (Chief Justice of Hong Kong) to be the Chief Justice of Jamaica.